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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 28 March 2000*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-fourth session*

**Committees**

FIFTH COMMITTEE
*(resumed first part)*

10 a.m. 56th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151]

   (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

   Death and disability benefits (A/C.5/54/47 and A/54/782)

   *Introduction and general discussion*

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

   Estimates pertaining to matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/54/52)

   *Introduction and general discussion*

(continued overleaf)

*Note*: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/59 (PART II)).

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

Human resources management [164]

Gratis personnel (A/C.5/54/51)

*Introduction and general discussion*

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| Morning*-<br>1 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/1020, A/53/467, A/52/339 and Add.1, A/52/821, A/52/776, A/52/777, A/51/933, A/52/575, A/53/811, A/54/157 and Add.1, A/54/334 and Add.1, A/54/367, A/54/410, A/54/413, A/52/887 and A/52/1010)), 127 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801, A/52/426, A/52/464, A/53/428 and A/53/393)), 118 and 164 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General and officials other that Secretariat officials and experts on mission (A/54/695 and Corr.1 and A/54/710 and Corr.1)) and 121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Review of the resource requirements for the High-Level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/54/50 and A/54/7/Add.13))

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/54/11 and A/54/725))

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* Following the adjournment of the 56th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 29 March 2000*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-fourth session*

**Committees**

FIFTH COMMITTEE
*(resumed first part)*

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| 10 a.m. | 57th meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| Morning* | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 3 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference Room 5 |

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* Following the adjournment of the 57th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Monday, 27 March 2000*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

### Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 55th meeting

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [118]

*Human resources management* [164]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

*Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General and officials other that Secretariat officials and experts on mission*

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/54/695 and Corr.1 and A/54/710 and Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia and Cuba.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 28 March, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Dulce Maria Buergo Rodriguez (Cuba), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

*Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001* [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Review of the resource requirements for the High-Level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General on the review of the resource requirements for the High-Level Intergovernmental Event for Financing for Development and the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/54/50).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/7/Add.13).

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, the United States, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), China and the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Land-locked Developing Countries).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The representative of UNCTAD also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin the same day, 27 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Ms. Dulce Maria Buergo Rodriguez (Cuba), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

*Review and assessment of the asbestos problem at the United Nations: management of asbestos-containing materials at the United Nations Headquarters buildings*

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/779).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Chairman of the Committee proposed an oral draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

*Other matters*

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised at the 51st meeting held on 13 March and the 53rd meeting held on 21 March 2000.

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) also made a statement.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

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